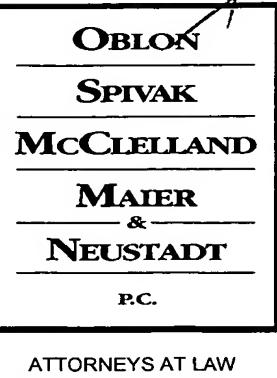


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Column 16, Line 30, change "conductivity type" to --second conductivity type--.

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